

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Children and Families and Workforce**

#### **Development**

##### **Senate Bill 288**

Relating to: Indian child welfare.

By Senators Jauch, Holperin, Vinehout, Coggs, Taylor, Lassa, Kreitlow, Lehman, Hansen, Robson, Risser, Plale, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Olsen, Hopper and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Sherman, Grigsby, Roys, Pasch, Young, Berceau, Sinicki, Pope-Roberts, Seidel, Turner, Benedict, Hilgenberg, Shilling, Hubler, Clark, Mason, Nelson, Radcliffe, Soletski, Vruwink, Smith, Sheridan, Mursau, Roth, Kleefisch, Friske, Tauchen, Huebsch, Vos, Brooks and Ripp.

September 14, 2009 Referred to Committee on Children and Families and Workforce Development.

September 16, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Bob Jauch — Senator, Senate District 25
- Ann Hraychuck — Representative, 28th Assembly District
- Reggie Bicha, Madison — Secretary, Department of Children and Families
- Gary Sherman — Representative
- Wilfrid Cleveland, Black River Falls — President, Ho-Chunk Nation
- Gregory Miller, Bowler — Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe
- Eugene White-Fish — FC Potawatomi Community
- Lewis Taylor — St. Croix Band of Superior Chippewa
- Brandon Stevens — Oneida Business Committee
- Lisa Waukau — Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Mark Tilden — Native American Rights Fund
- William Thorne — Judge
- James Botsford, Wausau — Wisconsin Judicare
- Ginger Murray, Madison — Children and the Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin and Lawton and Cates
- Carolyn Grzelak — St. Croix Band
- Dennis Puzz, Jr., Minneapolis — Forest County Potawatomi
- Kris Goodwill, Black River Falls — Ho-Chunk Nation
- Elizabeth Haller, Neillsville
- Stephanie Lozano, Black River Falls — Ho-Chunk
- Sandy White Hawk

- Todd Matha — Judge, Ho-Chunk Tribal Court
- Mark Mitchell, Madison — Department of Children and Families
- Mary Husby, Keshena, — Menominee Indian Tribe
- Rob Orcutt — Oneida Nations
- Paul Stenzel, Shorewood
- Cyrus Behroozi, Madison — DCF Division of Safety and Permanence

Appearances Against

- Stephen Hayes, Waukesha
- Joan Korb, Sturgeon Bay — Wisconsin District Attorneys Association
- Rachael Cook, Fond du Lac
- Greta Sclavi, Fond du Lac

Appearances for Information Only

- Ryan Sclavi, Madison
- Christopher Dee, Milwaukee — Milwaukee County DA's Office

Registrations For

- Scott Fitzgerald — Senator
- Jeff Mursau, Crivitz — Representative, 36th Assembly District
- Roger Roth — Representative
- Jeff Plale — Senator
- Leland Ninham, Oneida — WTJA
- Forest County Potawatomi, Madison
- Susan Crazy Thunder, Bayfield — Rose Gurnoe-Soulier--Chair Red Cliff Band
- Kitty Kocol — Executive Director, Wisconsin Court Appointed Special Advocates
- Karen Martin, Madison — Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health and Social Services
- Roberta Decorah, Tomah
- Dale Powless
- Cheryl Powless

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 7, 2009

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes: (0) None.

ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Lassa, seconded by Senator Vinehout that **Senate Bill 288** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (5) Senators Jauch, Lassa, Vinehout, Kedzie and Hopper.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

---

Carrie Kahn  
Committee Clerk